THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATIJAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) and (b) As informed by the Industrial Development Bank of India, the total exposure of the Indian Financial Institutions in the Dabhol Power Project is around Rs. 61921 million out of which Rs. 27036 million is fund-based and Rs. 34885 million is towards Guarantee. Besides the above amount, an amount of Rs. 706 million has been paid by the IFIs towards guarantee obligation in respect of the interest dues etc.

Enron and the other off-shore sponsors in the Dabhol Power Company (DPC) have expressed their intention to exit from the project. DPC has serviced all its debt obligations to IFIs/Banks for both Phase-I and Phase-II of the project till September/October, 2001. IDBI have issued an advertisement in leading business, newspapers in India on 30.1.2002 and 31.1.2002 inviting Expressions of Interests (EoI) from domestric/overseas corporates for acquiring the interests (EoI) from domestic/overseas corporate or acquiring the interest of the off-shore sponsors. EoIs have been received from 7 parties. The process of recovery of the loans could be expected to re-commence after the new sponsors are finally selected and the project is restarted.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Investment in Power Sector

717. SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the total investment that is required in the Power Sector in the next five years;

(b) the total investment acquired in the Power Sector in the Ninth Plan, including Private and Public Sector contribution;

(c) the total capacity addition that the Ministry is proposing in the next five years; and

(d) how the Ministry is going to fulfil the target?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) The Working Group of Power for the 10th Plan, constituted by the Planning Commission has estimated a requirement of Rs. 5,66,000 crore for the Power Sector for the Tenth Plan period.

(b) The Planning Commission had provided an outlay of Rs. 1,24,526.41 crore in respect of Power Sector during the 9th Plan. This includes Rs. 71,227 crore in the State Sector and Rs. 53,299.41 crore in the Central Sector.

(c) The Working Group on Power for the 10th Plan has estimated a feasible capacity addition of 46,939 MW during the Tenth Plan period.

(d) For the 10th Five Year Plan, the Government has constituted an intensive monitoring process through the Empowered Committee which is chaired by Secretary (Power). The projects to be commissioned in the Tenth Plan have been identified and advance action has been initiated so as to reduce the gestation period.

Allocation of funds for rural electrification programme in Assam

718. SHRI PRAKANTA WARISA: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of funds allocated and sanctioned as well as released for rural electrification programme in the State of Assam during the last three years;

(b) whether Government have fixed any target in this respect; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the achievements made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) Details of funds disbursed by Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) and by the Government of India (M/o Finance) for rural electrification programme in Assam during the last three years are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Released by the M/o Finance	Released by REC	Total
1998-99	—	82	82
1999-2000	—	296	296
2000-2001	2652	—	2652

During 2001-02, the M/o Finance have released Rs. 3005.50 lakhs as the first instalment under Pradhan Mantri Gramodaya Yojana (PMGY), Rs. 2652 lakhs under Minimum Needs Programme (MNP) and Rs. 68.00 lakhs under Non-Lapsable Central Pool of Resources.